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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

June 29, 2001

Department of Health and Human Services State of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina

RE: AC# 3-MCH-J9 - Aiken County d/b/a Mattie C. Hall Health Care Center

We have performed the procedures described below, which were agreed to by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, solely to compute the rate change and related adjusted reimbursement rate to be used by the Department in determining the reimbursement settlement with Aiken County d/b/a Mattie C. Hall Health Care Center, for the contract period beginning October 1, 2000, and for the twelve month cost report period ended September 30, 1999. This engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Department of Health and Human Services. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

- 1. We tested selected costs or areas based on our analytical procedures applied to the reimbursable Medicaid program costs as shown on the Financial and Statistical Report for Nursing Homes, as filed by Aiken County d/b/a Mattie C. Hall Health Care Center, to determine if these costs were allowable as defined by the State Plan for Medicaid reimbursement purposes and supported by accounting and statistical records maintained by the provider. We found no exceptions as a result of these procedures.
- 2. We considered the results of our procedures and determined that there was no material effect on the provider's interim Medicaid reimbursement rate as listed below.

CONTRACT PERIOD

INTERIM MEDICAID RATE

Beginning October 1, 2000

\$94.81

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We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the specified elements, accounts, or items. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified party.

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